

internalising pulse using the thinking voice

keystage 1
songing skills
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my hat it has three corners CD track 12

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My hat it has three cor-ners. Three cor - ners has my hat. And

had it not three cor-ners. It would not be my hat._____

How it works

Another song with a strong pulse of three.

- ♪ Spend some time feeling the pulse of the song
 - swaying
 - knees - clap - clap - knees - clap - clap
- ♪ Once the children know the melody, introduced the actions:-
 - "My"- point to yourself.
 - "Hat"- use hand to make a hat on your head.
 - "Three"- hold up three fingers.
 - "Corners"- point to one of your elbows.
 - "And had it not"- wag index finger.
 - "It would not be"- continue to wag index finger.
- ♪ When the children are familiar with the song and the actions, start missing out words - still do the appropriate action, but sing in your head, using your thinking voice.
 - Eg miss out the word "hat"
 - Eg miss out the word "hat" and the word "three" etc
- ♪ It's harder than it sounds!